

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation; and BLACK & DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants,

and

AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK, a financial institution,

Garnishee Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:25-mc-00030-JHC

ORDER DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR WRIT OF GARNISHMENT

Case No. 2:25-mc-00031-JHC

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation; and BLACK &

1 DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland
2 corporation,

3 Plaintiffs,

4 v.

5 HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY
6 CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

7 Defendants,

8 and

9 BANCORP BANK NA, a financial institution,

10 Garnishee Defendant.

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12 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
13 corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES
14 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
15 THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION,
16 a Maryland corporation; and BLACK &
17 DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland
18 corporation,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY
19 CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

20 Defendants,

21 and

22 BANK OF AMERICA NA, a financial
23 institution,

24 Garnishee Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-mc-00032-JHC

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation; and BLACK & DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants,

and

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a financial institution,

Garnishee Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-mc-00033-JHC

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation; and BLACK & DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

Case No. 2:25-mc-00034-JHC

Defendants,

and

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA, a financial institution,

Garnishee Defendant.

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation; and BLACK & DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants,

and

CTBC BANK CORP (USA), a financial institution,

Garnishee Defendant.

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation; and BLACK & DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland corporation,

Case No. 2:25-mc-00035-JHC

Case No. 2:25-mc-00036-JHC

1 Plaintiffs,

2 v.

3 HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY
4 CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

5 Defendants,

6 and

7 GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, a financial
8 institution,

9 Garnishee Defendant.

10 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
11 corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES
12 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
13 THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION,
a Maryland corporation; and BLACK &
DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland
corporation,

Case No. 2:25-mc-00037-JHC

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY
17 CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

18 Defendants,

19 PNC BANK USA, a financial institution,

20 Garnishee Defendant.

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22 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
23 corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES
24 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION,
a Maryland corporation; and BLACK &

Case No. 2:25-mc-00038-JHC

DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland
corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY
CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants,

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO, INC., a financial
institution,

Garnishee Defendant.

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION,
a Maryland corporation; and BLACK &
DECKER (U.S.) INC., a Maryland
corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HSIN TING YEH, an individual; ANTHONY
CHEN, an individual; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants,

WELLS FARGO BANK NA, a financial
institution,

Garnishee Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-mc-00039-JHC

1 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Applications for Writs of Garnishment
 2 in the above-captioned cases. The Court DENIES Plaintiffs' applications without prejudice for
 3 these reasons:

4 First, "[a]n answer form as prescribed in RCW 6.27.190" must be served together with a
 5 writ of garnishment. RCW 6.27.110(1)(a). RCW 6.27.190(3) provides, "If the writ is not
 6 directed to an employer for the purpose of garnishing the defendant's wages, the answer shall be
 7 substantially in the following form," and, as pertinent here:

8 SECTION I. On the date the writ of garnishment was issued as indicated by the
 9 date appearing on the last page of the writ:

10 (A) The defendant: (check one) was, was not employed by
 11 garnishee. If not employed and you have no possession or control of any
 12 funds of defendant, indicate the last day of employment:; and
 13 complete section III of this answer and mail or deliver the forms as directed
 14 in the writ;

15 (B) The defendant: (check one) did, did not maintain a financial
 16 account with garnishee; and

17 (C) The garnishee: (check one) did, did not have possession of or
 18 control over any funds, personal property, or effects of the defendant. (List
 19 all of defendant's personal property or effects in your possession or control
 20 on the last page of this answer form or attach a schedule if necessary.)

21 Plaintiffs' answer forms include subsection (B) but do not include subsections (A) and (C). *See*
 22 Case No. MC25-30, Dkt. # 5-2 at 7–8.

23 Second, writs directed to financial institutions must meet the requirements of RCW
 24 6.27.080. RCW 6.27.080(1) provides:

A writ of garnishment directed to a bank, savings and loan association, or credit
 union that maintains branch offices shall identify either a particular branch of the
 financial institution or the financial institution as the garnishee defendant. The head
 office of a financial institution shall be considered a separate branch for purposes
 of this section.

The proposed writs of garnishment do not identify specific branches of the financial institutions
 to which they are directed. Although the applications for writs of garnishment include addresses


1 for service, these addresses should be included in the proposed writs. *See* Case No. 25-mc-
2 00030, Dkt. # 5-2 at 1–6.

3 Third, because the judgment debtors are individuals, RCW 6.27.130(1)(b) requires
4 service of a notice and claim form as prescribed in RCW 6.27.140. Such forms are not included.

5 Fourth, in case No. 25-mc-00038-JHC, an updated Application for Writ of Garnishment
6 has not been filed since the Court denied the original application. *See* Dkt. # 4.

7 Plaintiffs may file the amended applications by August 5, 2025. If the Court does not
8 receive the amended applications by that date, it will direct the Clerk to close this matter.

9 Dated this 22nd day of July, 2025.

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11 John H. Chun
12 United States District Judge
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